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COMMENT OF THE DAY

REVOLT IN THE RANKS

THE splinter "Victory for Socialism" movement within the Labour Party is apparently cause for some alarm among the leaders as it pinpoints Labour's current grave split over the H-bomb and guided missile bases policy.

What the leaders fear is the possibility that this new left-wing group will wreck party unity before the next general elections and they are already worried about the coming series of by-elections.

The situation is confused, but the group seems determined to continue its activities despite opposition from the Executive.

It is believed that the party leadership has not raised any objection to the group's meeting today at Caxton Hall to launch their campaign or to the projected protest march on the Atomic Energy Authority's establishment.

But the opposition to the H-bomb goes far beyond Labour Party policy and while there is apparently no threat of expulsion for the rebels the formation of a "party within a party" can have a bad effect.

Victory Expected

THE Labour Party leaders believe that an election victory is already within their grasp and are therefore anxious to preserve unity in the ranks.

Some still consider that the Bevanite internal feuds a few years ago were partly the cause of Labour losing the general elections in 1955 so there is some justification for their apprehension.

A London political observer has gained the impression that some of the party leaders would privately like to take a tough line with the group instead of the present use of kid glove methods.

How far the group will go is a matter for conjecture, but unless its leaders take a truculent line with the Executive, the present split is likely to be short-lived although it will leave unresolved the bigger party cleavage on nuclear policy.

ENGINES AT REAR

NOT all of those who may have been arrested by the models of the two new and rival British air liners by the Bristol and the De Havilland companies realise that it was the French airliner the Caravelle which set the new fashion of installing the engines near the tail of the fuselage.

The engines are, however, British — Rolls-Royce Avon — and fourteen British manufacturers are supplying equipment for the Caravelle.

One prototype has nearly completed cold weather trials in Sweden and another will soon undergo some three months' metal fatigue testing in a water tank, simulating ten years' air line operations.

The Aeronautical correspondent of *The Times* who recently flew in a Caravelle over Denmark and Sweden says the flight substantiated the claims that the siting of the engines aft of the cabin greatly reduces noise and vibration.

Other advantages are an aerodynamically cleaner, stronger and simpler wing, enhanced safety in the event of a "wheel-up" landing, and ease of maintenance and overhaul.

The air intakes are high enough from the ground greatly to reduce the danger of "foreign bodies", such as stones, being sucked into the engines.

EXPLORER II SATELLITE LOST

'Moon's' Signals Picked Up Twice And Then Silence

MAY HAVE FALLEN INTO THE SEA

By ROBERT S. McNEILL

Cape Canaveral, Mar. 5.

The Army fired its second Explorer satellite with high hopes today but something went wrong at the split-second it should have orbited and its signal was heard no more.

There is a "great probability" the satellite is not in orbit, said Dr William F. Pickering of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory in California, where the satellite was developed.

He theorized that the 80-kilo, silent "moon" may have fallen into the sea thousands of miles from its launching point here since its planned course was mostly over ocean. But sources here believed it more likely the Explorer had shot too high to move into orbit paralleling the Earth's surface.

Plummeted

In that case, they said, the satellite would have plummeted still within the Earth's gravitational pull and burned to a cinder when it hit dense air. To be successful, a satellite must be steered into orbit within a degree or two of parallel to the Earth.

Fourth Stage Of Rocket Didn't Function Properly?

Washington, Mar. 5. The United States does not know for sure whether the Army's second Explorer satellite has gone into orbit, the top scientist on the satellite programme said tonight.

Dr Richard W. Porter of the National Academy of Sciences made the statement to newsmen seven hours after the Army launched a Jupiter-C rocket with the Explorer II in its nose. "We simply do not know for sure," Dr Porter said, "(but) it is possible that it is in an orbit."

SEVERAL DAYS

The Explorer's signal was heard at two of the early tracking stations "down range" from Cape Canaveral as it reached for a place in the stars with Explorer I and the Russians' Sputnik II. The second of these was British Antigua, in the Caribbean 3,000 miles from the firing point. The rest were silent.

On The Verge

The Army confirmed that all four stages of its proven Jupiter-C satellite launcher functioned "as they were supposed to." When the Explorer's boost reached Antigua it apparently was on the verge of swinging into orbit with the final push of its single fourth-stage rocket.

SOURCES AT AIR FORCE MISSILE TEST CENTER

Test Centre here, which conducts and evaluates missile tests of all the services, said it would be at least two days before data could be reduced to give an indication what happened.

EVERY EFFORT

"We will make every effort to find out whether there is indeed a satellite in orbit," Dr Porter said.

Explorer II differed from Explorer I chiefly in that it was heavier — 31.5 pounds versus 30.8 — and it carried a tiny tape recorder in the satellite for measuring cosmic rays did not answer up when "interrogated" in a final test.

RESPONDED

The transmitter for the recorder was checked out again during the "hold" and it responded three times before the count was resumed. But even if that instrument failed again in flight, official sources said, a second transmitter should have signalled the satellite's presence.

DR. PICKERING

Dr. Pickering, who smiled fixedly to reporters, said the JPL and the Army already had authority to fire a third satellite. He declined to say when it would be.

His word for newsmen who waited out the count-down at the JPL nerve centre, far from Cape Canaveral, was: "At least the Explorer I is still coming in loud and clear." — United Press.

HUNGARIAN STUDENTS OPPOSE REGIME

Vienna, Mar. 5. Hungarian university students are still opposing the Hungarian Communist regime and boycotting the Communist Youth Organisation. The Hungarian Communist Youth weekly *Május* complained today that "youngster - revolutionary elements

are tearing down posters of the Communist Youth Organisation in the law faculty's student hostel, openly indoctrinating fellow-students against the Communist regime."

The newspaper said that "only one-fifth of the university students are members of the Communist Youth Organisation."



SYRIAN REDS GET ASYLUM

Vienna, Mar. 5. Diplomatic sources said today Russia and Czechoslovakia have granted political asylum to the leaders of Syria's Communist Party, who fled the Middle East country when the United Arab Republic was formed on February 1.

Khalid Bakhsh, Secretary-General of the Syrian Communist Party, is among a group of leading Syrian Communists who arrived in Prague recently, these sources said. Bakhsh disappeared in January and has not been heard from since.

It was reported however that he took his family to Moscow the day the UAR was proclaimed.

SIX OTHERS

The source said there have been reports that six other Syrian Communists and their families are staying at Strbske Pleso, a resort in Czechoslovakia, and another group is at Sochi, the Crimean resort in Russia on the Black Sea.

Although Syria has been friendly with Russia, it has taken strong action against any Communists within the country.

The final crackdown came with the formation of the UAR. Under Egyptian law, the Communist Party was banned. The known Communists, including Party leaders, fled the country. — United Press.

REBEL GROUP PRESS OFFICER COMING TO HK

IMJIN RIVER HEROES GIVEN FREEDOM OF BRISTOL

Manila, Mar. 6. A spokesman for the Indonesian rebel group today declared that if the rebel government in Padang could hold out for another three months, it would eventually triumph over all Indonesia.

Des Alwi, discharged Cultural Attaché of the Indonesian Embassy here, told the Manila Daily Bulletin he was skeptical over the success of the talks between President Soekarno and former Vice-President Mohammad Hatta regarding the latter's return to the country.

Des Alwi's interview with the Bulletin confirmed earlier reports that he had returned to Manila from a mysterious trip to Singapore.

Des Alwi is the rebels' press relations officer.

He left here today by Pan American for Hongkong. — France-Press and Reuter.

Dam Collapses

Montreal, Mar. 5. The police tonight reported heavy casualties in the collapse of a temporary wooden dam in the Rivière Des Prairies north of Montreal. First reports said at least six men were dead.

The victims were reported trapped at the bottom of the square wooden shaft, which was sunk to the bottom of the river to allow workmen to prepare the river bed for construction of a bridge pier. — United Press.

Churchill's Health

Monte Carlo, Mar. 5. Dr David Roberts, Sir Winston Churchill's local doctor, said here tonight that Sir Winston was in very good health.

Asked about a report that Sir Winston was suffering from a slightly sore throat, Dr Roberts said he had not heard of anything of the kind. — Reuter.

Magyar *Hírnag* said that "some students in the law faculty's student hostel openly indoctrinate their fellow-students against the Communist regime."

It demanded the expulsion of all anti-Communist students from the law faculty of the Budapest University. — United Press.

THE WEATHER: **Light SE winds.** Fair periods this afternoon with local sea fog patches. Wind becoming NE this evening. Weather becoming cooler with overcast conditions. Light rain or drizzle at times.

RELAX IN DAKS
THE FAMOUS COMPANY
IN ACTION TRUCKERS
Whiteaways
HONG KONG & KOWLOON

British Govt Hits Back At Anti-H-Bomb Campaign

LORD MANCROFT ISSUES STERN WARNING

By JOSEPH W. GRIGG

London, Mar. 5.

BRITAIN'S Conservative Government hit back hard at a fast-growing "Ban-the-H-bomb" campaign today and warned that it is "seriously delaying" hopes of a disarmament agreement with the Soviets.

It declared that the threat of nuclear retaliation is "the only means of defence against any full scale attempt by Russia to dominate our world."

The warning was delivered by Lord Mancroft, Minister without Portfolio in Prime Minister Harold Macmillan's Government, when he opened a defence debate in the House of Lords.

It was reported however that he took his family to Moscow the day the UAR was proclaimed.

The campaign to ban the H-bomb has mushroomed swiftly. It already has split the Labour Opposition and shown signs of exploding into a major issue in the nation's politics.

Mancroft recalled that Russia has 200 divisions, 500 modern submarines and 20,000 aircraft. "We should be quite incapable, even with the help of American conventional forces," Mancroft cautioned, "of withstanding with conventional forces alone the attack which the Russians could mount. The blunt and inescapable fact is that the only means of defence against any full scale attempt by Russia to dominate our world is the threat of nuclear retaliation."

Replying to the anti-H-bomb campaign, Mancroft added "those in Britain who are now vociferously agitating for us to ban the bomb are not, I think, hastening the day of world disarmament — they are seriously delaying it, since they are continuously feeding the Soviet hopes of betraying the Western nations into fatal weakness by propaganda."

Replied:

The Government spokesman rejected Labour's assertions that Britain's own contribution to the nuclear deterrent is useless and that she is "sheltering" under the American H-bomb. "It is quite true," Mancroft declared, "that the Russians could attack us with far more nuclear weapons than we could defend against them. But the destructive power of these terrible things is so immense that even a few could produce such appalling consequences as to be wholly unacceptable to a realistic government and indeed to a people who have been accused of not being realistic even if they know that their own attack would be 10 times worse."

The measure approved by the Defence Committee shows how economies would effect less

Gaillard Warned And Given An 'Ultimatum'

Paris, Mar. 5.

The powerful Independents warned Premier Felix Gaillard tonight they would quit his coalition if he failed to decree an iron-fisted policy in North Africa.

The Right-wing group took the definitive position at a three-hour strategy meeting. One of the participants termed the decision "a virtual ultimatum."

The National Assembly met at 9 p.m. to begin a scheduled debate of M. Gaillard's military budget but immediately adjourned after unexpectedly putting off discussion of the question until 3 p.m. tomorrow.

A Reprieve

The Assembly's action gave M. Gaillard another day's reprieve, since the Premier had been ready to use a confidence vote on his US\$3,150 million budget.

Shortly before midnight the National Defence Committee announced it had approved M. Gaillard's military budget by a vote of 20 to 11 and six abstentions. The 11 opposition votes came from the Communists. The Committee's conclusion will be presented to the Assembly tomorrow.

The measure approved by the Defence Committee shows how economies would effect less

essential Air Force, Navy and Army programmes so as to put military spending on a strictly "Algerian War" basis. — United Press.

Paris, Mar. 6.

Today's editions of three left-wing weeklies, *L'Express*, *France Observateur* and the Communist *France Nouvelle*, were seized last night by order of the Ministry of the Interior.

It was understood that they contained articles on Algeria, the one in *L'Express* being by the Existentialist writer Jean-Paul Sartre.

The left-wing Catholic weekly, *Temps Modernes*, Chretien, said that it was ceasing sales in Algeria following the seizure of successive issues there. The paper would be sent only to subscribers in Algeria. — Reuter.

RADAR TRAPS IN LONDON

London, Mar. 5.

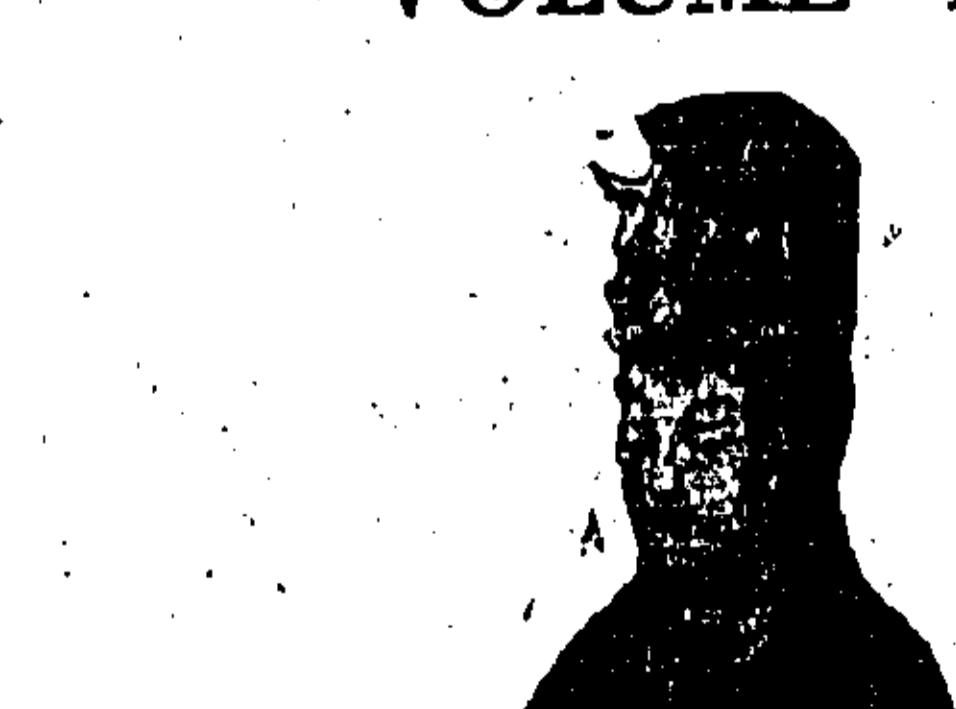
Three London motorists were nabbed for speeding today when radar was used for the first time by the London police to catch offenders against the speed limit.

The radar system has already

been tried out successfully in the provinces but the police recognise it is not infallible when traffic is heavy.

The radar detectors made their London debut early this morning on the Thames Embankment. — France-Press.

CHINESE CREEDS & CUSTOMS VOLUME III



Flash Fire Destroys City Block

Karachi, Mar. 5.

A flash fire, started by exploding fire crackers, destroyed a city block in the heart of Karachi tonight, burning to death at least seven persons, including two children.

Twenty others were taken to hospital with severe burns.

Seven bodies were recovered from the charred wreckage of the buildings.

The flames leaped from exploding fire crackers in stands along the kerb to parked cars and shops. At the height of the blaze, rescuers attempted to enter one of the buildings to rescue the two children, both under six, but were forced back by smoke and heat.

The blaze was brought under control nearly two hours after it broke out. City police posted around the conflagration were replaced by lathi-swinging soldiers and sailors to keep back a panicky crowd which choked the streets. — United Press.

BULLDOZER CAUSES EXPLOSION

Bournemouth, Mar. 6.

A gas board spokesman late last night blamed a bulldozer for an explosion here in which 13 people were hurt.

The bulldozer, being used by workmen repairing a road, ripped up a gas service pipe and caused the end of the pipe to burst.

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KING'S PRINCESS

SHOWING TO-DAY

"...a frolic in sensuality!"
"and God but
created
woman"
the
devil
invented.



Brigitte Bardot

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CABLE BRIEFS

Lansing, Mar. 5. Fire trucks and police cars responded to the St. Lawrence Hospital last night in response to what turned out to be a false alarm.

The patient who sent it escaped arrest after explaining he had been in a corridor getting a drink of water and "thought the little box with the lever was a dispenser for paper cups."—United Press.

Amerioca, Mar. 5. Danny Jones, 10, found "spirits" in the cemetery—five gallons of moonshine whisky hidden under a headstone.—United Press.

Andalusia, Mar. 5. Mrs. Ann Brogan has an ostrich hen whose latest egg bore markings in the outline of a chicken and a rabbit.—United Press.

Three Rivers, Mar. 5. Mrs. Ida Atkinson suffered more than normal embarrassment when police ticketed her for driving with 1957 license plates three days after the limit.

Mrs. Atkinson is manager of a State branch office, where auto license plates are sold here.—United Press.

Jacksonville, Mar. 5. Police suspect a reluctant taxpayer may know something about the theft of three construction wheelbarrows from the site of a new building for the Department of Internal Revenue.—United Press.

Felixstow, Mar. 5. The Post Office at Lowestoft apparently gave it a good long try but simply couldn't locate the addressee for a seaside postcard mailed from here.

They returned to the Felixstow Post Office yesterday a card mailed by "Iris" on Aug. 8, 1955.—United Press.

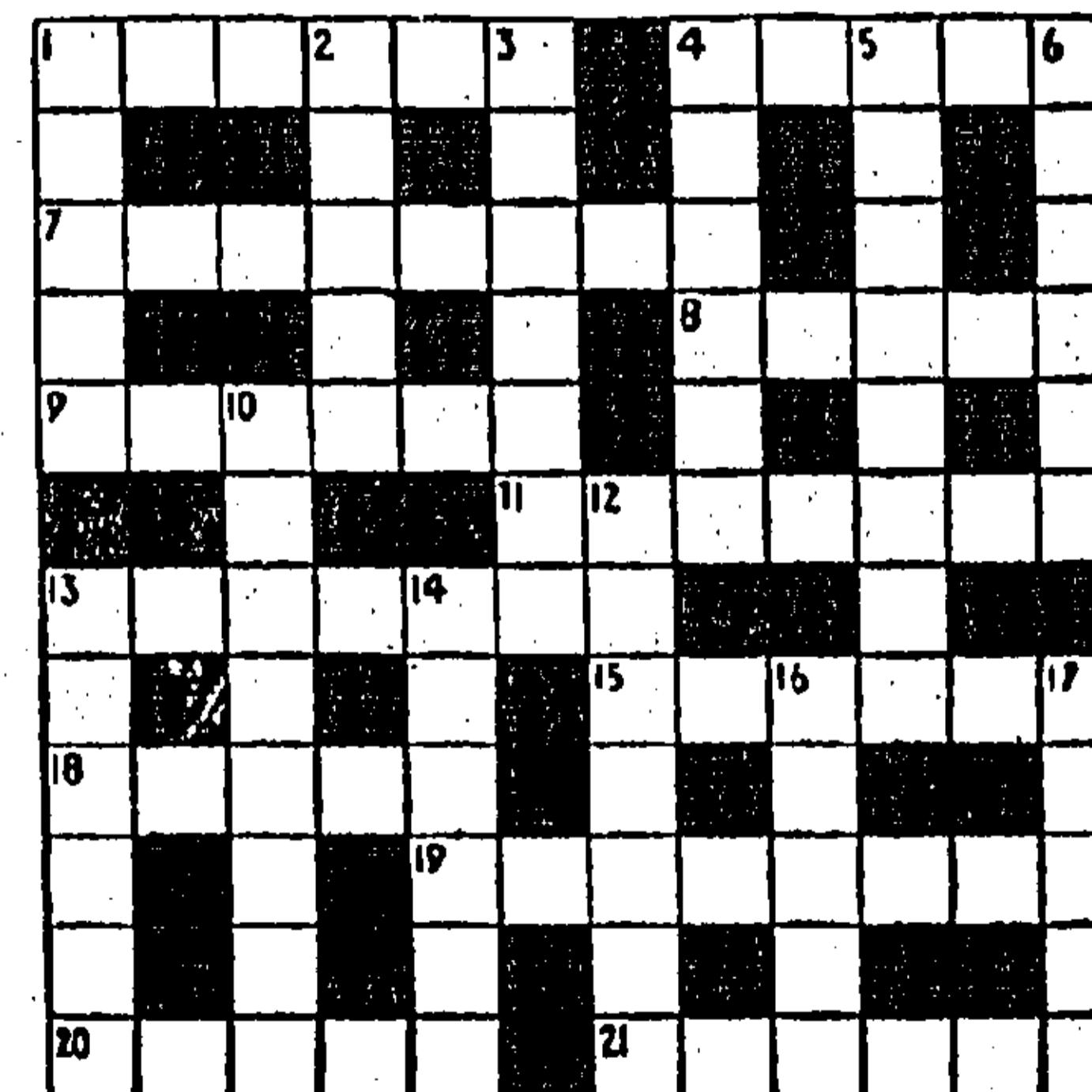
London, Mar. 5. The government refused yesterday to abolish the 30 per cent tax of false beards and mustaches.—United Press.

Red Gaoled

Johannesburg, Mar. 5. Former joint secretary of the Transvaal Indian Congress, 44-year-old Yusuf Ahmed Cachalia, was sentenced to three months' imprisonment today under the Suppression of Communism Act. No option of a fine was given by the presiding magistrate. But Cachalia was released on his own bail, pending an appeal.

He was found guilty of breaking a five year ban imposed on him in 1955 against attending meetings. Cachalia's defence was that he thought the ban was for two years only.—France-Press.

A British Crossword Puzzle



ACROSS

- 1 Think of one (6)
- 4 Confectioner's blurb (8)
- 7 Manifold (8)
- 8 Leaf, but not of a tree (5)
- 9 Suitable name for a star (6)
- 11 Winter sport (7)
- 12 Judge in dispute (7)
- 13 At the back (6)
- 14 Play-boy maybe (5)
- 15 Cardinal (6)
- 20 Result of tearing someone off a strip? (8)
- 21 Thanks for it? (6)

DOWN

- 1 Tom, Dick and Harry, perhaps (5)
- 2 Chewing nut (5)
- 3 Restore two kinds of material (7)
- 4 Go for blondest (6)
- 5 When the whistle goes (4, 4)
- 6 Like Samson (6)
- 10 Make sour with beer finally (6)
- 12 Element of much importance these days (7)
- 13 Horse is in the garden, perhaps (6)
- 14 Fruity thing to hang by (6)
- 15 Gas until (6)
- 17 Not flush (6)

WEDNESDAY'S SOLUTION: Across—1. First, 4. Glasses, 5. Ogee, 9. Step 10. Against, 11. Feet, 12. Sole, 14. Soothed, 17. Pride, 18. Ape, 20. Sled, 21. Sledges, 22. Sled, 23. Sledges, 25. Eyes, Down—3. Author General, 26. Glass, 30. Tea, 31. Author, 32. Topped, 4. Gripe, 5. Legion Live, 10. Hope, 16. Done, 18. Debate, 20. Stale, 21. Eleven, 22. Liege, 23. Kite, 24. Sledges.

Congress Hears Startling Evidence Of...

CHINA'S SUBMARINE FLEET

LONG-RANGE TYPES ASSEMBLED IN OWN SHIPYARDS

Washington, Mar. 5.

China is assembling Soviet-type long-range submarines in its own shipyards, United States Naval leaders reported in heavily-censored testimony to Congress published tonight.

Admiral Arleigh Burke, US Chief of Naval Operations, told the House of Representatives Appropriations Committee that China now had 13 submarines in commission.

"The original ones were Russian transfers, but now they are undoubtedly assembling W Class (submarines) in their own yards with Soviet material and technical support," he said.

Reprise Of Girl Terrorist Suggested

Paris, Mar. 5.

French President René Coty has been recommended to reprise Djamilia Bouhired, 22-year-old Algerian girl sentenced to death in Algiers on charges of complicity in bomb outrages, it was officially announced tonight.

A spokesman for M. Robert Lacoste, French Minister for Algeria, who recommended the reprieve, denied reports that Djamilia would be hanged this week.

BOMBS

"No woman has been executed in French territory for more than half a century," he said.

The spokesman said M. Lacoste asked for the reprieve shortly after Djamilia was found guilty last July.

She was alleged to have supplied bombs to people who placed them in cafes.

Among those who have suggested a reprieve are 76 British Labour Members of Parliament, the Jordanian Government, General Georges Catroux, former Governor-General of Indo-China, the French novelist François Sagan and film star Simone Signoret.

A spokesman for the Japanese Air Defence Force said at the end of the present fiscal year (ending this month) Japan will have 98 qualified pilots and 65 student pilots as against a total of 285 F-86-F jet aircraft.—Reuter.

The Algerian insurgent National Liberation Front (FLN) said in a communiqué on Monday that if Djamilia mounted the scaffold, the National Liberation Army would "react."—Reuter.

FRONTIER CLASHES

Damascus, Mar. 5. Two armed Turkish soldiers were arrested inside Syrian territory last Monday. Damascus radio said today. The broadcast added that a Turkish detachment had entered Syria within the last few days and had arrested two Arab policemen and taken them to Turkey where they were still held.

Damascus radio also said that a motorized Jordanian patrol opened fire yesterday on members of the "people's resistance movement" in a Syrian frontier village.

The fire was not returned, and there were no Syrian losses. The frontier authorities are conducting an enquiry into these incidents, the broadcast added.—France-Press.

General White said the B-70 bomber now under development for the Air Force would be able to travel at a speed of Mach 3 (three times the speed of sound) using conventional fuels. With the use of "exotic" fuels it would reach even higher performance.—Reuter.

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WHILE THE PRESIDENT IS UNDER FIRE THE SPOTLIGHT FALLS ON...

THE MAN WHO COVERS UP FOR IKE

WHEN Henry Luce starts criticising President Eisenhower, then Ike is in real trouble.

For years Mr Luce, proprietor of *Time* and *Life* magazines, has hero-worshipped Dwight Eisenhower, and the staff of his papers, many of whom I know, have had to angle their copy to present Eisenhower in the most favourable possible light.

But now the Titan of American publishing is criticising the President's "absences" and *Time* men are writing on different lines.

The truth is that the President has lost almost all touch with the people. He is making mistake after mistake, alienating what following he has left. At a time when there are nearly 5,000,000 unemployed in America the President calmly uses the Presidential plane, Columbine III, to take his wife, Mamie, to a rest farm and beauty parlour in Phoenix, Arizona. That was not good for publicity.

The cost of the trip in the Super-Constellation? Fourteen thousand dollars, or nearly £5,000.

And instead of presenting the 3,000-mile round trip in a favourable light, James Hagerty, the President's Press secretary, bristles at mild questioning and lashes out at the

Out of bounds'

HE tells reporters, "You are **out of bounds**" when they ask routine questions. Either Hagerty is one of the worst advisers any President ever had, or he is so worried about Mr Eisenhower's failure to stick to his job in the White House that his nerves have frayed in the inevitable cover-up task.

Hagerty has become so close to the President that when he is asked what Mr Eisenhower thinks about some national or international problem, the Press Secretary replies: "We think..." It is nearly always "We" and rarely "He."

At the slightest suggestion that Mr Eisenhower is some-

what short of perfection the Irish temper of Mr Hagerty flares. Actually Jim is a routine reporter from the *New York Times* who, having done little in journalism, switched to become Press and publicity secretary to Governor Thomas E. Dewey in Albany, New York State.

During Eisenhower's first campaign Dewey sent Hagerty to the General, and the reporter has stayed with the President ever since. He has no elected office, no administrative background, and little knowledge of foreign affairs. Yet he behaves as an

assistant President, and sometimes as an acting President.

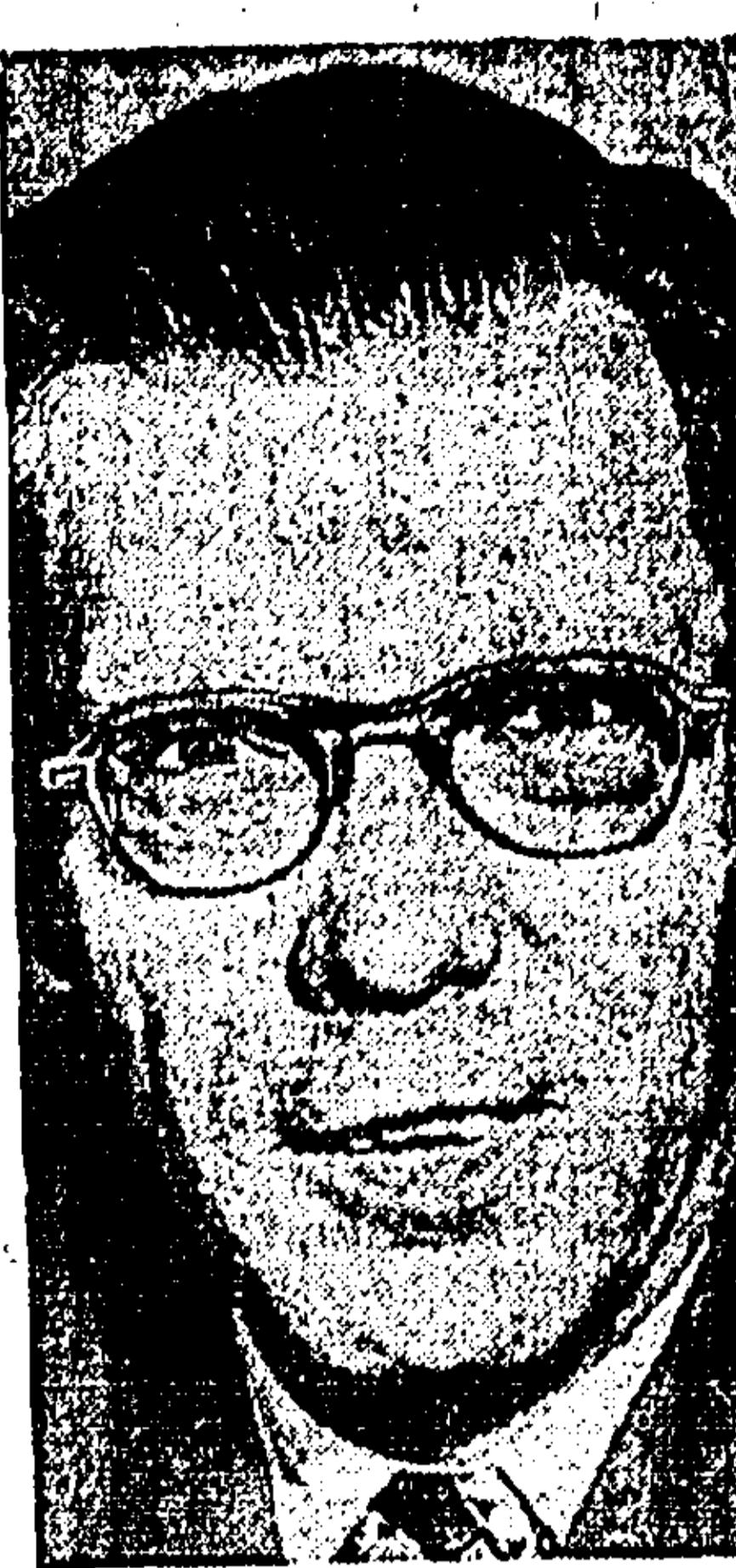
His arrogance has grown with his power. He has lost his skill with the White House correspondents. The entire trip of Mrs Eisenhower, accompanied

by her husband, to the beauty parlour at Maine Chance Farm is badly timed. The cost of beauty treatment, board, and lodgings there is \$500 for six days, over £30 a day—though

White House correspondent Mamie is there as a guest of the owner.

Nevertheless, when housewives all over America are scrimping, this isn't the way to get votes for Eisenhower's party, the Republicans.

Maine Chance is famous as a retreat for millionaires' wives. If you can afford it, well and good. But the Republicans cannot afford the votes. My forecast is they will get such a licking in the forthcoming election that it will take ten years for them to recover.



HAGERTY: His arrogance has grown.

DON IDDON'S DIARY

But now he is beginning to lose his nerve

Mr. Toad finds a place in the sun . . .

UP COUNTS: by
THURLOW CRAIG

IT was one of those warm, Februny days when an occasional bluebottle blunders out with crumpled wings and a frightful air of debauchery.

In the garden a blackbird was testing its spring song and I almost felt like singing myself, except that I can't sing.

For spring was in the air. Indubitably a false promise, but it was a balmy morn as I went up the orchard to cut logs from the old walnut tree which the last great storm laid low.

Unchanged

And as I got there from a hole between two gnarled roots there lumbered a boar as old as the hills and as ugly as Satan. You could almost hear his limbs

creaking as he crawled forth from his long winter sleep.

Then he reached a patch of sun-warmed sand and stopped, visibly relaxing, drinking in the warm rays.

This was Mr Toad, one of the oldest unchanged species in the world.

I wondered at his tenacity but thought of the incredible powers of endurance and adaptability that kept his kind alive and flourishing over the millennia.

Now the world changed again, for suddenly a dark cloud drifted across the face of the sun, and immediately it was bitterly cold.

Giving me a glance of philosophical resignation, Mr Toad slowly turned and crawled back to his hole between the roots.

For the next three nights it froze hard and he did not emerge until the fourth day at high noon, when there was a warm sun and a blue sky. Out he came to the sand-patch and sat there blinking in lazy content.

The toad, like that other very ancient beast, the hedgehog, is one of the only three beings (the shrew is the third) which do nothing but good in a garden. Toads will be grateful if you convert some shady corner of the garden into a dark grotto. Jumble up a few rocks or bricks and grow ferns or rock plants in the crannies, keeping the whole thing comfortably moist. Catch your toads and release them near the grotto. They'll never travel far.

Comfortable

Being one up on this particular toad because I possess a radio and he doesn't, I knew that another cold snap was on the way, so I picked him up and let him go in my workshop. There, no matter what the crazy weather does, he will be comfortable until spring really comes.

This morning, as I write, he is sitting solemnly in the very middle of the room. Now and again a woodlouse falls with a thump from the old wooden roof. Mr Toad moves towards it and out goes his sticky tongue and back he lumbers to the strategic centre of his operations.

He is getting nicely into practice and already looks much

The evidence is most conclusive /



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"Confidentially, do you think that's a good way of preparing a Summit for disarmament talks?"

London Express Service

There is no urgency in his states baldly "Think." Mr Reuther is thinking.

He is thinking how to get a controlling share in General Motors (which makes Cadillacs, Buicks, Oldsmobiles, Pontiacs) Ford, and in Chrysler (which makes Plymouths, Dodges, De Sotos, and Chryslers).

Former President Truman, in his best "give 'em hell" form,

is ringing the country declaring flatly that Eisenhower is leading the nation into a depression.

Truman has reached new pinnacles of popularity and power, not only within his own Party, the Democrats, but with millions of plain Americans with no particular party label.

Truman today is so powerful that he will select the candidate for the White House.

The recession inevitably helps the Democrats' cause. This week the recession is beginning to look uncomfortably like a depression.

In Detroit, the motor-car capital, the city which used to be called the arsenal of democracy, one out of every eight people is out of work. There are 250,000 unemployed.

The situation is so bad that Walter Reuther, the evangelist of the labour movement, is asking for a shorter working week or layoffs, because his men can get more money on relief than on the assembly line.

The last time I was in Detroit was at the peak of the boom, when I went to see Henry Ford II. Now the town is a big Jarrow, a depression area, the worst-hit city in the country, with all the guts and fight beaten out of it.

Reuther sees his chance and is exploiting it calmly. At 50 he is the boss of the motor-car union, and unlike many other labour leaders, his hands are clean.

He sits in his spacious Detroit office staring at a placard which

he will have the greatest difficulty in getting Congress to pass any sort of foreign aid programme, let alone the grandiose \$4,000,000 plan which he is pushing in Washington.

This is the winter of America's bitter discontent.

ROUND-UP

MOSCOW

THE second Soviet Sputnik is gradually coming down. After 105 days it had dropped 120 miles from the maximum height of its orbit. But it is still 675 miles above the earth's surface.

It is now taking 97 minutes to circle the earth—six minutes less than when it was launched.

It is gaining speed at four seconds every 24 hours as it gradually spirals down.

Recently it made its 1,500th circle around the earth. It had then travelled slightly further than the distance to Mars when that planet is at its closest point to the earth or the equivalent of 175 flights to the moon.

PARIS

THE United States has pinpointed Russia's Sputnik launching base.

It is called Kapustin Yar and it is near Stalingrad, claims "Missiles and Rockets," the American magazine which gave news of Russian earth satellites months before they were launched.

It says U.S. radar bases on Russia's southern border have picked up the missiles at a height of 35 miles over Kapustin Yar while they were still rising vertically and tracked them along the entire Russian southern test range, which goes 1,500 miles over uninhabited desert northeast of Lake Balkash.

At Samson in Turkey the American watchers are only 700 miles from the Russian missile centre.

GENEVA

UNSEASONABLE warm weather has practically ruined Switzerland's winter sports this year. Village streets in the mountain resorts, usually covered at this time of year with three feet of snow, are today fast running streams.

Bob-sleigh runs and ice rinks are closed at many places.

Even the curling pitches are sloshy runways.

Warm west winds are bringing a threat of disastrous avalanches from the higher peaks in Eastern Switzerland.

KATMANDU

THE Abominable Snowman mystery may soon be solved.

The chief of Nepal's north-western state of Mustang, bordering Tibet, is reported to be in possession of a creature's skin whose colour is described as "dirty black."

Reports say the creature was killed by some other animal while trying to steal grazing yaks about four months ago.

The skin may be brought to England.

Britain		U.S.A.		Russia	
Compiled by STEPHEN CONSTANT	Designed by MICHAEL RAND				
NEUTRALISATION OF GERMANY		THE WESTERN GERMANS SHOULD BE MEMBERS OF NORTH ATLANTIC TREATY ORGANISATION SINCE THEY WANT IT.		KREMLIN ATTITUDE IS UNKNOWN ON THIS POINT, HAS NEVER ACTUALLY PROPOSED NEUTRALISATION OF GERMANY.	
GERMANY & NATO		YES, BUT IT MUST BE PART OF A WIDER PEACE AGREEMENT.		NO, IT WOULD GIVE A FALSE SENSE OF SECURITY.	
EAST-WEST NON-AGGRESSION PACT		IN FAVOUR PROVIDED IT IS BASED ON FREE ELECTIONS.		YES, BUT NOT NECESSARILY AS PART OF WIDER AGREEMENT.	
REUNIFICATION OF GERMANY		THIS REMAINS TO BE SETTLED AT AN ALL-GERMAN PEACE TREATY CONFERENCE.		NOT IN FAVOUR. NOW, HAS PROPOSED GERMAN CONFEDERATION, RETAINING EAST AND WEST GERMAN GOVERNMENTS.	
POLAND'S WESTERN FRONTIER (ODER-NEISSE LINE)		THIS PROPOSAL IS OPEN TO OBJECTIONS, BUT PREPARED TO EXAMINE IT.		IT IS SETTLED ALREADY. KREMLIN HAS GUARANTEED THE FRONTIER.	
DE-NUCLEARISED ZONE IN CENTRAL EUROPE		RUSSIA MUST LET THESE COUNTRIES RUN THEIR OWN SHOW AND NOT INTERFERE.		SYNPATETIC TO BRITISH DEMANDS.	
THE SATELLITES		RUSSIA MUST ALLOW FREE ELECTIONS IN THESE COUNTRIES.		NOT PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION.	
COST OF SUPPORTING TROOPS IN WEST GERMANY		IF BRITAIN IS TO KEEP TROOPS IN WEST GERMANY, THE GERMANS MUST BE PREPARED TO PAY IN CASH.		NOT PREPARED TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION.	
MIDDLE EAST		AT A SUMMIT MEETING WE MUST TACKLE THE ARAB-ISRAELI PROBLEM.		AT A SUMMIT MEETING THE PROBLEMS OF THE YEMEN AND OMAN MUST BE TACKLED.	

This Funny World



"You never take me any place any more."

• BY • THE • WAY •
by Beachcomber

THIE umpire who presides at bell-ringing contests must be the most patient and long-suffering man in Europe.

It is possible that he called off the Loughborough Jumbors after 20,500 changes had been rung. In 10 hours because he could not stand any more of it. But the official explanation was that an argument about the quality of the ringing resulted in someone "making a wrong change." A ring instead of a long after 10 hours is enough to upset anyone.

Prodose: What plans?

Myslef: That, I fear, is a top secret.

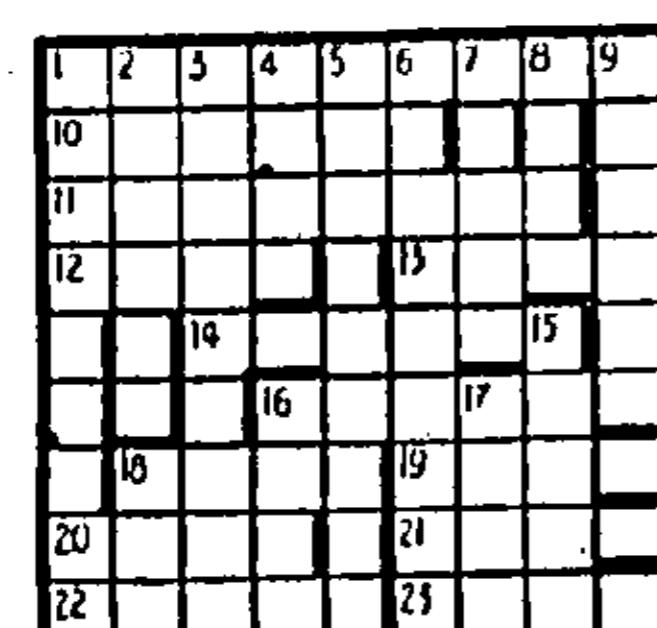
Among the artists

I LOOK forward to an exhibition of the paintings of Ambrose West. His method is to dress in football clothes, stand on a red ladder, and squirt paint down through a hose on to a large canvas. He then roller-skates over the canvas to make a strange pattern. This pattern is the picture. Noch is the leader of the Opportunist School, who hold that inspiration is a mood, and that when the mood occurs one must leave the rest to chance, not knowing what will be produced, and having no alternative but to allow the pleasure to emerge without any preconceived idea or plan. He differs from us only in his technique. Banan shoots his paint out of a water-pistol on to plain cardboard, and then lets mice loose to run to and fro on the cardboard, "weaving strange arabesques," to quote Belphor.

Dagger in the Dark (11)

BY the time the wedding party had dispersed, 47 British secret service agents had revealed themselves to each other, and were all looking very silly. In their useless disguises, they were chatting away so cheerfully that not one of them noticed that the only one among them who looked like a British agent, whom they had all criticised for his rashness in appearing as himself, had

CROSSWORD



Across:
1. Get-rich-quick man. (6)
2. Grip—not by sea. (8)
3. Blood. (4)
4. Traveler. (4)
5. Defects. (6)
6. Cultivate. (4)
7. Mistakes. (4)
8. Plastered. (4)
9. Deepset. (6)
10. Down. (4)
11. Neglect to follow suit. (6)
12. Handdropped. (6)
13. Phone. (4)
14. Japanese constituent place. (6)
15. In a b'rr. (6)
16. Donations. (6)
17. Obotanaya. (6)
18. Minelayer. (6)
19. Cooked. (6)
20. Juk. (6)
21. At no cost. (6)
22. Dalt. (4)
23. Ruler. (6)
24. the wind. (6)

Down:
1. Line of ornate. (10)
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Yesterday's solution

• JACOBY
ON BRIDGE

Hand Defies Point Count

By OSWALD JACOBY

WEST had a hand that was full of point count. He decided to play easy with it and merely overcalled South's opening spade bid with two hearts.

North bid two spades and East with plenty of nothing passed as did South. Now West leaped to four hearts and North stayed right in the swing by going to four spades.

West doubled and opened the king of diamonds whereupon,

South with a nice 11 high card point opening opposite dummy's four point raise proceeded to make all the tricks.

There wasn't much difficulty about it. He simply led a club to dummy's ace and ruffed a club. Since both opponents followed there was only one club left. South played the ace

and West cashed his two spades.

North had a hand that was the wily blackmail. Sheik of Bakrasha, who had determined to bring home the bacon, as it were.

With his trusted colleagues, Rub, Ud, and Dubud, the three men from Abut, he made his way to the secret meeting-place of the British agents in the Jorkimanyi quarter of Tsai-Phon. And as dusk fell, they broke in, overpowered a sleeping night-watchman, and stole all the plans.

Prodose: What plans?

Myslef: That, I fear, is a top secret.

NORTH
♦ 9 8 5
♥ 2
♦ 5
♦ A 10 9 7 6 4 2
WEST
♦ Q J 8 7 5
♥ A K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5
♦ K Q J 10 9 8 7 6 5
♦ K Q 10 9 8 7 6 5
SOUTH (D)
♦ A K 7 4 3
♥ 10 9 8 7 6 5
♦ A 9 7 6 5
♦ 3
No one vulnerable
South West North East
1-♦ 2-♦ 2-♦ Pass
Pass 4-♦ 4-♦ Pass
Pass Double Pass Pass
Pass
Opening lead—♦ K

and king of trumps and they broke evenly. Now he ruffed a diamond in dummy, ruffed another club to establish the rest of dummy's nice seven card suit, ruffed another diamond with dummy's last trump, and discarded his three hearts and last diamond on dummy's good clubs.

East was quite angry with West. He pointed out that West could have let the hand play at two spades and that surely West did not have to double.

I must say that West received the full treatment and I am sure that if he had his life to live over again, he would have passed two spades. At the same time I feel that the next time West picks up 21 points he will be willing and anxious to push the opponents into game once more and will probably give them the same chance to blame it if doubled. Who can blame him?

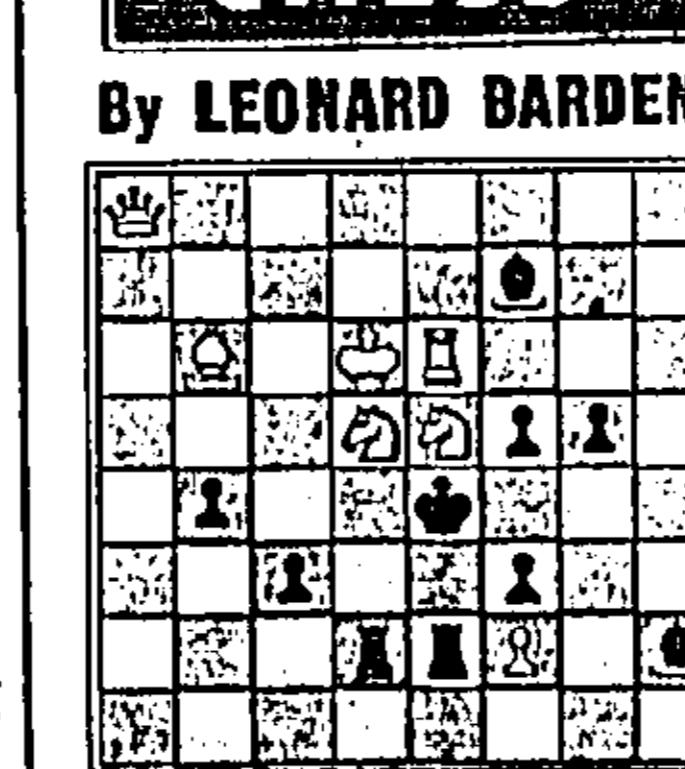
CARD Serdey
Q—The bidding has been:
West North East South
1♦ Double Redbl. ?
You, South, hold?...
AK 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 AJ 8 5 4 3
What do you do?
A—Bid one spade. You have five clubs but spades is the top suit and you have the king.

TODAY'S QUESTION
The bidding continues with a pass by West, three spades by North and four diamonds by East. What do you, South, do now?

ANSWER Tomorrow

CHess

By LEONARD BARDEEN



A problem by E. M. Hassberg (Holland, 1940). White mates in three.

London Express Service

TARGET

R	A	N
G	K	S
E	H	I

How many words of four letters can be made from the letters in the word RANK?

How many words of three letters can be made from the letters in the word RANK?

How many words of two letters can be made from the letters in the word RANK?

How many words of one letter can be made from the letters in the word RANK?

How many words of four letters can be made from the letters in the word TARGET?

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION: Grade school students CONDUITIVE served several sites this year, some new, some old and traditional. The new sites included a new school, a new church and a new school.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Combine personal business and social affairs with occupational aims for the best possible success.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Personal employment matters.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Be cooperative with your year partners, then success should be in store for you.

GERMINT (May 22-June 21)—Artistic efforts are favoured. You should be able to further your career by an appeal to the reminiscing public.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—Romantic interests take the spotlight today. You and your intended might make future plans.

WOMANSENSE

VARIATIONS ON THE FRENCH THEME



Two pictures just released from the Paris collections for Spring and Summer show:

LEFT: A dress designed by GUY LAROCHE in ultramarine blue with flounces to give it a forward look.

RIGHT: A cocktail dress by CLAUDE RIVIERE in black and white satin is caught at the hem by a narrow band and the high-waisted look is achieved by gathers held in by a thin strip of the same material.



'The Gwendolisms' Of Mrs. Cafritz

By ANNE SHARPLEY

WASHINGTON could not really begrudge its top hostess the pleasure it so obviously gave her to be able to say: "I see that we picked up my idea for an executive Vice-President."

It was undeniably true. Not only had Mrs. Gwen Cafritz announced a few days ago that she had written to Mamie Eisenhower suggesting Ike take over more staff, but she responded by doubling her suggestion and appointing two extra Vice-Presidents.

Such are the rewards—or perhaps battle honours—of being a hostess anywhere; the whisper that matures into an appointment, a little ripple after a word in the right diplomatic ear. But in America you make sure everyone credits you with the idea?

A ZANY GIFT

Mrs Cafritz is a honey-and-emery voiced, unmercifully hard, plain woman in her mid-40s, with a gift for many aphorisms, known as Gwendolisms. She dresses from Paris and has jewellery of heroic proportions, is touchy about photographs, and entertains with a

friendliness that takes a curse out of its lassiness.

Like Mr Gerald Legge, her husband Mr Morris Cafritz, is present at one of the rare and formal White House receptions, while Mrs Mesta was diplomatically absent in New York.

There's lots of room for good hostesses in Washington," says Mrs Cafritz generously. "I interpret playing with my contemporaries, of course."

This remit may be considered by some to be referring to the fact that Mrs Mesta is about 20 years older.

Both hostesses had faced a tricky transition period when the Republicans, richer and therefore less hungry, than the Democrats, took over.

As Americans enjoy a contest anywhere, but most especially on the social scene, neither hostess is allowed to forget the other (like political opposition leaders, they probably meet privately for lunch but social mythology has it they have only met once).

ABSENT

In 1949, Mrs Mesta scored what was presumed to be the coup de grace of being appointed U.S. Minister to Luxembourg and had a top-bill musical (Call Me Madam) take note of the event. But in February 1950

Washington.

On present showing Mrs Cafritz is winning. Her house, which is named simply 2301 Vauxhall Road (Americans are at their least romantic when naming streets and houses), lies like a lazy petted white cat overlooking the best view of the theatre.

On her new daughter-in-law: "I couldn't possibly give up an evening for the theatre."

On her choice of paintings in the entrance hall is straight from the modern collections—a Salvador Dali, a Miro, a Chagall.

On London: "You always find the people in the vast are most satisfactory."

sitting-room she is less confident. "There, you've noticed them! They really are too positive. I've tried washing them down with buttermilk, but now I'm going to cover them with cream. The alarming consequence of my remarking upon them,

Conversation with Mrs Cafritz is like a switchback ride.

"I got terribly interested in the strengthening of the south-eastern flank of the Mediterranean and swam the Bosphorus. Oh, sure, everybody swims the Bosphorus. It is the chic thing to do."

DIMPLES

A description of a friend: "She married an Argentinian in-between, a marvellous girl with wonderful spiritual qualities and dimples."

On the theatre: "I couldn't possibly give up an evening for the theatre."

On her new daughter-in-law: "She doesn't know a senator from a boxer dog, but she does know her art."

On London: "You always find the people in the vast are most satisfactory."

On the present social need to swot up on last-minute science: "I think that pure science is just devastating. I missed Werner Braun last week when everybody was sitting at his feet. Can't think how that happened. I must have been on another circuit."

Mrs Cafritz's big event of the year is her famous Easter Sunday party. How many come? "Hundreds," she says, unspecifically.

"I like to share my clever wives." But she prefers dinner parties of about 20 guests. "I like to do a beautiful elegant dinner party—just like an embassy—exactly on time, with French cuisine and lovely wines that I choose myself."

FIRST PARTY

Mrs Cafritz gave her first big party as a bride of 19, coming to America on board ship from her native Hungary.

"There was one of the Vanderbilt and Adelphi Mengus, you know the sort of people, so I invited them all. There was nothing to it. I found everything was just fine."

Poetic Pixie's Problem

—O'Scowl Has Trouble Finishing a Poem—

By MAX TRELL

"IT'S no use trying to disturb him," Pixie O'Boy said to Knarf and Handi, as the two Shadow-Children came up to the door of O'Cheer Hall.

O'Cheer Hall was under the roots of the Old Oak. It was where the Pixies lived. They had come to pay a visit to Pixie O'Scowl. Someone had mentioned to them that he wasn't feeling well.

"Oh, he's feeling fine!" Pixie O'Boy said. "He just keeps to his room, that's all."

"If he keeps to his room, he must be feeling sick."

Writing Poetry

"Not at all," said Pixie O'Boy. "He's busy writing poetry in a

"TODAY'S TARGET" book.

At this moment, there was a tramping on the stairs leading up from O'Cheer Hall. To the surprise of Knarf and Handi, it was Pixie O'Scowl. He had a pencil stuck behind one ear and was carrying a big thick notebook.

rock about fifteen or twenty feet off.

Chewed On A Pencil

Knarf and Handi watched him put on a pair of spectacles and open the big notebook. He didn't write anything in it. He just chewed away at the end of his pencil.

"I think he's in some kind of trouble," said Knarf to Pixie O'Boy.

"Now, Pixie O'Scowl, dear," said Handi, "all you're doing is chewing the end of your pencil. You're not occupied or busy at all."

Saying this, she seized him

ARE THEY SHOWING SIGNS OF WEAKNESS?

Australian "Wonder Kids" Now Hold Twenty World Men's Records

Sydney, Mar. 5. The four world swimming records broken by Australians today brought to 35 the number of world marks set or broken by the Australian "Wonder Kids" in the past two months.

The kids, most of them in their teens, now hold 20 out of 30 official world men's records, including all the free-style and backstroke marks in metric distances and yards alike.

Top man and greatest swimmer of all time is 15-year-old John Konrads, who has beaten or set 14 individual marks had helped to set three others in relay events.

John Monckton alone holds all the world backstroke records. Of the 35 world marks in the past two months, 10 were set by girls.

The Records

Here is the amazing string of 20 men's records now held by Australia:

John Devitt: 100 metres in 51.0 seconds, Sydney, January 21, 1957; 110 yards in 55.2 seconds, Sydney, January 19, 1957.

John Konrads: 200 metres and 220 yards in 2 minutes, 52.2 seconds, Sydney, March 5, 1958; 400 metres and 440 yards in 4 minutes, 21.2 seconds, Melbourne, February 18, 1958; 800 metres and 880 yards, in 9 minutes, 14.5 seconds, Melbourne, February 22, 1958.

Australian relay teams, 400 metres in 3 minutes, 46.3 seconds, Brisbane, March 3, 1958.—France-Press.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB NINTH (ANNUAL) RACE MEETING

Saturday 1st, Wednesday 5th and Saturday 8th March, 1958
(To be held under the rules of the Hong Kong Jockey Club)

THE PROGRAMME WILL CONSIST OF 30 RACES.

The First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race run at 12.00 Noon each day.

The Fifth Interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.) each day.

The Secretary's Office at Alexandra House will close at 10.00 a.m. each day.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

NO PERSON WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED. All persons MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the meeting.

Admission Badges at \$10.00 each per day are obtainable prior to the Meeting from the Club's Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building, Chater Road and Nathan Road, Kowloon, only on the written introduction of a Member, and on production of his Guest Record Card. Members are limited to 6 guests each Race Day, and will be responsible for all guests introduced by them.

Tickets will be obtainable at the Club House if ordered in advance from the No. 1 Bay (Tel. 72811).

The 6th Floor is restricted to Members and Ladies wearing Lady's Brooches.

NO CHILDREN will be admitted to the Club's premises during the Meeting. For this purpose a Child is a person under the age of seventeen years, Western Standard.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission will be \$3.00 each per day payable at the Gates.

Any person leaving the Enclosure will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS will be obtainable in the RESTAURANT.

SERVANTS

Servants must remain in their employers' boxes except for passing through on their duties. They may on no account use the Betting Booths or Pay Out Booths in the Enclosures.

CASH SWEEPS

Although Through Tickets cannot normally be purchased for each day of a Meeting unless there is an interval of at least five days between each day an exception is being made for the Annual Race Meeting. Through Cash Sweep Tickets, therefore, at \$20 each per day or \$60 for the three days of the Meeting may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Aguilar Street during normal office hours and until 10.00 a.m. on each day of the Meeting.

Particular numbers within the series 1 to 3,000 may be reserved for all race meetings as Through Tickets. Such tickets will be issued consecutively only and the right is reserved by the Stewards to cancel any reservation for Through Tickets for a particular Meeting if it is found that sales may not reach the number reserved in the series 1 to 3,000.

Tickets reserved and available but not paid for by 10.00 a.m. on Friday, 28th February, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future Meetings.

Tickets over 3,000 will also be issued consecutively but particular numbers cannot be reserved as Through Tickets.

The reservation of any particular number does not confer on the registered holder any rights whatsoever unless the ticket bearing the appropriate number is issued to and can be produced by the holder.

The Stewards reserve the right to refuse any subscription also the right to remove any name from Subscription Lists without stating reasons for their action.

Tickets for the Cash Sweep on the last race of the Meeting at \$2.00 each and Tickets for the Special Cash Sweep on the Hong Kong Derby scheduled to be run on 10th May, 1958, at \$2.00 each may be obtained from the Cash Sweep Offices at—Queen's Building (Chater Road) and 5, D'Aguilar Street on Thursday 27th, Friday 28th February, Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th, Thursday 6th and Friday 7th March..... 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Saturday 1st, Wednesday 5th and Saturday 8th March..... 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.

382, Nathan Road, Kowloon Thursday 27th, Friday 28th February, Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th, Thursday 6th and Friday 7th March..... 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

TOTALISATOR

Backers are advised not to destroy or throw away their tickets until after the "all clear" signal has been exhibited.

ALL WINNING TICKETS AND TICKETS FOR REFUNDS MUST BE PRESENTED FOR PAYMENT AT THE RACE COURSE ON THE DAY TO WHICH THEY REFER, NOT LATER THAN ONE HOUR AFTER THE TIME FOR WHICH THE LAST RACE OF THE DAY HAS BEEN SCHEDULED TO BE RUN.

PAYMENT WILL NOT BE MADE ON TORN OR DISFIGURED TICKETS.

Bookmakers, Tie Tum men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of the Hong Kong Jockey Club.

By Order of the Stewards,
A. E. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

Manchester United In FA Cup Semi-Finals

Manchester, Mar. 5. Manchester United defeated West Bromwich Albion by one goal to nil in the quarter-final replay of the English Football Association Cup here tonight.

The goal was scored in the last minute by Colin Webster. United play Second Division team Fulham at Villa Park, Birmingham, in the semi-finals.

A crowd of 60,000 saw the match under floodlights at United's ground, Old Trafford, but about 30,000 were left outside when police and Manchester Club officials decided to close the gates early as a safety precaution.

United, urged on to almost superhuman effort by the tremendous applause of their supporters, deserved their victory.

Inspired by little inside right Ernie Taylor, signed after the Munich crash, the Manchester forwards launched attack after attack and should have had at least one goal earlier in the game.

But United, too, had their anxious moments and only brilliant goalkeeping by Irish international Harry Gregg, a survivor of the crash, saved them when England inside left Derek Kevan broke through unmarked with 10 minutes left. The entire match was relayed by a special telephone link to Munich, where crash survivors, including United manager Matt Busby, heard the result in hospital.

Mr. Busby was jubilant when he spoke on the telephone to acting manager Jimmy Murphy. "Just the thought... wonderful..." he exclaimed.—Reuter.

Football League Standings

The following are the local Football League standings up to and including March 1:

FIRST DIVISION

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THE TASK OF ERNIE TAYLOR

By Stanley Matthews

Ernie Taylor is one of the grandest little fellows I've ever met. As a football craftsman he has few equals and his cocky personality on the field was always an inspiration to us at Blackpool.

That is why I was delighted to see him make such a success of his first Cup game with Manchester United.

Ernie's last few months at Blackpool were not too happy. His reported transfer requests proved that. He had his own fixed ideas and often thought he wasn't getting the right treatment.

RIGHT DECISION

I feel that Ernie made the right decision when he moved to Old Trafford—but he knew he was tackling the hardest job of his career.

Joining a new club is difficult enough for any established star with a settled style, but there was an added problem for Ernie Taylor.

He had to team up with a hastily assembled collection of ageing and amateur youngsters. He has to learn and fit in with a new all-out style of play and at the same time use his own vast experience to help them blend into a team.

This is where Ernie will be invaluable. His football knowledge should bring out the best in those boys.

MIGHTY EDWARDS

And Manchester United are going to need all the help they can get in the next season or two. For they have lost two players in one in the death of mighty Duncan Edwards.

Duncan had everything—size, power, skill, and courage. He was only 21, but he loved football and put his heart and soul into it.

With his bullocking dashes up field, his biting tackles, and his fine ball control, he was shaping to be one of the finest half-backs in the history of English football.

Of all the soccer prodigies I have seen rocket to the top, Duncan Edwards had the greatest promise. Players of his calibre come along only once or twice in a lifetime.

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17 Nations Decide To Form European TT Union

Budapest, Mar. 5. Representatives of 17 nations who are here for the European Table Tennis Championships decided today to set up a European Table Tennis Union.

The representatives, under the chairmanship of Ján Belo, also decided to let Yugoslavia stage the next Championships which will be held from April 4 to 11, 1959, in Belgrade.

Sweden put forward her candidacy to stage the Championships in 1962.

The representatives decided to set up after the European Championships ratings of the best table tennis players in Europe, as is done for world standings.

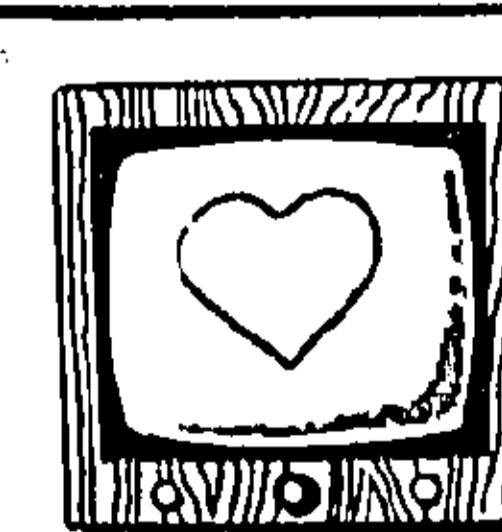
Officials informally voted 14 to 3 to ban the sponge racket.

(France-Press).

ASIAN SOCCER

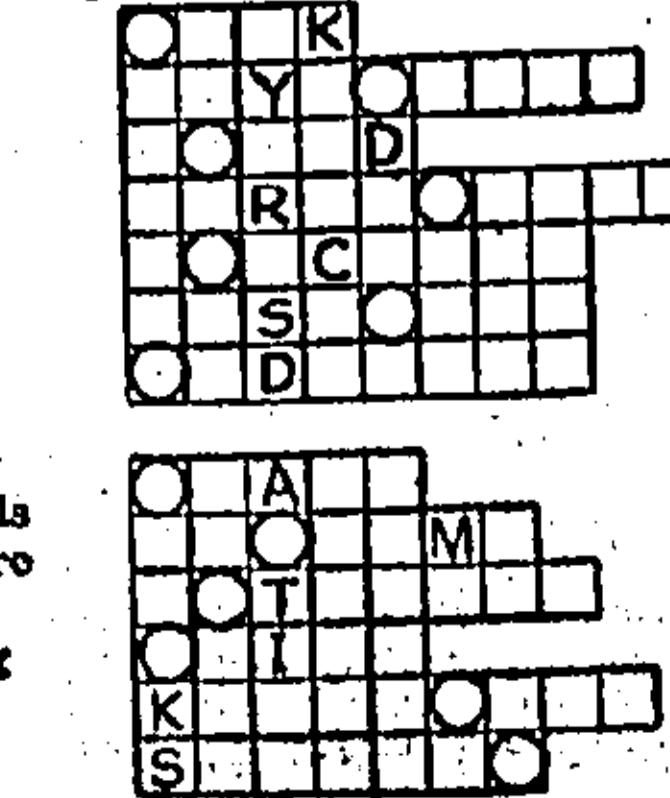
Tel Aviv, Mar. 5. Israel will send a football team to the Asian Games in Tokyo in May, it was learned here today.

Candidates for the team have already begun training for the Games and Israel's prospects are considered good.—United Press.



NAMESAKES

INSTRUCTIONS: Fill in the spaces against each of the clues below with a word related to my life. The letters in circles spell out my name. Who am I?



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1. Labour
2. Doctor
3. Gore
4. Goes around
5. Find out
6. Enquiry
7. Tonics
8. In the middle?
9. Study of the body
10. Major blood vessels
11. Metallic ones in ore
12. Learning
13. Doctor's consulting room

Solution on Page 9

CAN THE WOLVES BE OVERTAKEN?

You Can't Do A Thing If The Team In Front Of You Keeps On Winning

Says TOM FINNEY

Can the Wolves be overtaken in the League Championship struggle? Or will it finish a one-horse race? This season's competition is remarkably similar to last season's. About this time a year ago Spurs, Wolves, Preston North End and Blackpool all fancied their chances of catching up with Manchester United.

Many people hoped United would win the FA and European Cups, as well as the League. But at Preston we kept telling ourselves the strain on them would be too great. None of our thoughts were at all charitable towards Roger Byrne and his lads. We were all hoping for that supposed inevitable slip.

I remember that towards the end of February last season, Blackpool did themselves a really good turn by beating United at Old Trafford. What a shock! It was United's fifth League defeat in about 30 matches.

This was it, we said. They were on the slide at last. But it made no difference. The Busby Boys, as everybody knows, romped in at the finish.

Is the same thing going to happen again this year? Wolves are in a comfortable position at the top. They were able to tackle their FA Cup sixth round task without any real anxiety about the League. United, a year ago, were in the same happy position.

Asking A Lot

At Preston the fans keep asking us as they did last season, "Can you catch the leaders?" All I can say is that it is asking a lot. These Wolves can certainly play and we all know how many victims they have had already.

They don't give the others a chance. You might have thought there was a possibility of a slip in mid-week, after their last Cup victory. But no, down went Leeds. And Birmingham, who might have longed for the next match, in view of the Midlands rivalry, went down with a bigger bump.

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Some 50 women athletes will compete in the Games, association officials told a news conference.—France-Press.

FIRST TO FLY SINCE CRASH

London, Mar. 5. The English First Division club, Birmingham City, will be the first British soccer team to fly since Manchester United lost eight players, killed in an air crash in Munich last month, it was disclosed today.

The Birmingham City squad will fly to a game in Valencia on March 17 and to championship matches at Portsmouth and Sunderland.—France-Press.

INSEPARABLES

Goalkeeper Geoff Smith and left back George Mulholland have played together for Bradford City over 400 times between them in Cup and League without a break. Smith's total is 201 and Mulholland's aggregate is 225.

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HONG KONG CLUB

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Meeting of the Members of
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held at the Club House on
Tuesday, 18th March 1958, at
5.30 p.m.

By Order of the Committee,
E. L. McDougall,
Acting Secretary.

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By Air
U.S.A., 6 p.m.
Thailand, Cambodia, Burma, India,
0 p.m.
By Surface
Japan, U.S.A., C. & S. America,
3 p.m.
Mexico, 0 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9
By Air
Indo-China, Laos, France, 9 a.m.
Formosa, Japan, Okinawa, Korea,
10 a.m.
Hawaii, U.S.A., 1 p.m.
Philippines, Australia, New Zea-
land, 2 p.m.
Formosa, 4 p.m.
Pakistan, Middle
East Africa, Great Britain & Europe,
6 p.m.
U.S.A., Canada, 6 p.m.
Hawaii, 0 p.m.

By Surface
China, People's Republic, 8 a.m.
North Borneo, 1 p.m.
Australia, New Zealand, 2 p.m.
West Australia, (Parcels
via Fremantle), 2 p.m.

Italy, France, Belgium, Germany
& Switzerland, 1 p.m.
Marshall Islands, Switzerland via Geneva, 2 p.m.

Malta, Iraq, (P. Gulf Ports, Parcels
via Kuwait), 2 p.m.

Burma, India, 3 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 10
By Air
Pakistan, Shanghai, Hankow, Hoi-
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Japan, 8 a.m.
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Indo-China, Laos, France, No-
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10 p.m.

Malta, Iraq, (P. Gulf Ports, Parcels
via Kuwait), 10 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 11
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Japan, 8 a.m.

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Malta, Iraq, (P. Gulf Ports, Parcels
via Kuwait), 10 p.m.

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SHIPPING

A SLUMP IN SHIPPING

London. The world's merchant shipping fleet is growing more quickly than the demand for shipping space.

The latest figures show that the total shipping tonnage—110.2 million tons—is expanding by about 4.5 per cent a year.

Allowing for the scrapping of obsolete vessels, this rate of growth would normally be just enough to cover the expansion in world trade expected to develop over the next decade.

But world trade is currently contracting. It is doing so at a rate estimated to be about 1 per cent a year and many of the ships now being delivered are starting their lives during a world slump in freight rates.

Over 4.5 million tons of shipping—4 per cent of the total fleet—are now laid up in ports all over the world. In Britain, alone, 80 vessels totalling 675,026 gross tons were idle at the end of January. In Norway, 83 ships, totalling 570,020 tons, are laid up.

Some of the ships being delivered now are going directly from the builders' yards into laying-up berths. Orders for new ships have fallen very sharply: some leading yards have not had a new order for over six months.

Some earlier orders have been cancelled but the tonnage involved is small. Cancellation is expensive, costing 10 per cent or more of the value of the vessels ordered.

World figures for cancellations are not available but in Britain orders for 15 ships, totalling 100,000 tons, were cancelled last year. This is about 1.5 per cent of the tonnage on order at British yards—812 ships aggregating 6.8 million tons.

PLUNGE

Ship values have plunged. For example, an 11,000-ton dry-cargo ship, originally priced at £1,105,000, now fetches about £50,000 less. The fall in new ship prices is reflected in the second-hand market. Early this year, a 10,920-ton vessel built in 1944 changed hands at £193,000. This compares with £255,000 paid a few months earlier for 10,705-ton ship of the same age.

SHIPMEN

Shipmen, in consequence, must allow higher depreciation allowances for their new vessels: this is in addition to the high initial costs of buying a new ship and, in many countries, the expensive interest on capital charges involved in financing purchase.

Owners doubt if new ships—cheaper to operate and maintain than war-built vessels—will be able to earn enough profits to cover these costs even if full cargoes are readily available.

Full cargoes are not usually available now, and there is no immediate prospect of any change in the position. Rates in the freight markets are at their lowest for many years. In some lines, they are at their lowest since the depression of the 1930's, and in at least one line they are at their lowest ever.

A "key" rate in the dry-cargo tramp shipping freight market is that for the carriage of coal across the Atlantic. The rate is down to 23/6 a ton—a level at which even the most modern bulk carriers can do little more than cover their operating costs.

BELOW LEVEL

For Liberian ships built during the war the rate is 10/6 a ton below the level they need to cover costs in the transatlantic coal run.

A moderate increase in demand for shipping space would do little to improve these rates since the big reserve of Liberian dry-cargo ships—2,649,000 tons at the beginning of the year—would dampen the effects.

Shippers say that only a really big revival in either the coal or grain trades could produce a sizeable and lasting recovery in the dry-cargo freight market.

With the winter half over and stocks of coal and grain high in Europe, the possibilities of such a revival are negligible.

Over 3 million tons of oil tankers are laid up, and owners see no signs of any recovery in the demand for oil carriage. Single-voyage freight rates have been unprofitable for even the most modern tankers for some months.

Rates in one of the most important tanker routes are at the lowest recorded. This is the passage of oil from the Persian Gulf to Britain and Europe, through the Suez Canal. At the height of the Suez crisis (December, 1956) the rate (for a voyage round the Cape) rocketed to over £19 per ton.

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The New York Stock Market

New York, Mar. 5. Stocks advanced for the fourth straight session today, although prices receded from their highs near the close. Oils, aircrafts, metals and specialties led the advances with gains running to more than a point.

The market was buoyed by the announcement that a new satellite-carrying Jupiter-C missile had been successfully launched. Chrysler, prime contractor on the Jupiter-C, was up close to a point.

Alcoa was strong in the aluminum group. Some of the steels met support. Ralls were firm with a few exceptions.

New York Shipbuilding, which announced plans to boost its work force by 50 per cent this year, jumped more than a point.

Federated department stores, on a dividend increase, International Telephone rose more than 1 on a prediction 1958 would be a record year for the company.

Of a total 1,120 issues traded, 538 were higher, 322 lower.

American Stock Exchange volume was 520,000 shares.

New York Stock Exchange volume was 2,020,000 shares.

Dow-Jones closing averages were:

Industrial	440.58
Transport	102.74
Utilities	102.55
Stocks	151.20
Com. future price index	150.00

Closing Prices

Alden Inc. Ayc	401/2
Allied Chemicals	241/2
Alta Chaihers	351/2
Am. Brake Shoe	111/2
Am. Can Co.	111/2
Am. Cables & Radio Corp.	81
Am. Cyanamid Co.	81
Am. Gas & Electric	111/2
Am. Gom. & Fdry.	111/2
Am. Metal	111/2
Am. Smelting	111/2
Am. Sugar Ref.	111/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	170.00
Am. Trop. "B"	701/2
Anacunda Copper	401/2
Amico Steel	121/2
Amour	121/2
Atlas Cons. Mining	121/2
Atmospheric Oil	121/2
Beneficial Finance	211/2
Bendix Aviation Corp.	481/2
Bendix Corp.	301/2
Bendix Corp.	211/2
Boeing Airplane	211/2
Borden (Tele) Co.	211/2
Canadian Can Co.	211/2
Canadian Pacific R.	151/2
Canadian Pres. Co.	111/2
Celanese Corp.	111/2
CIT Financial Corp.	401/2
Chase Manhattan Bank	111/2
Chase National	111/2
Cleett Presby	111/2
Cloke-Painbody Co.	34
Colombian Carbon Co.	111/2
Commonwealth Elec.	111/2
Consolidated Edison	111/2
Continental Oil of Del.	111/2
Cuban Amer. Sugar	111/2
Diamond Match Co.	211/2
Douglas Aircraft	111/2
Dupont de Nemours	111/2
Eastern Airline	111/2
Eastern Kodak	111/2
Ed. & G. Corp.	111/2
Family Finance Corp.	111/2
Firestone Tyre & Rubber	111/2
Ford Motor	111/2
General Cable	111/2
General Foods	111/2
General Motors	111/2
Gen. Pub. Util.	111/2
Glidden Co.	111/2
Goodrich (B. F. J. Co.)	111/2
Goodrich Tyre	111/2
Homestead Mining Co.	111/2
Ingersoll-Rand	111/2
Intertech Corp.	111/2
Intl. Business Machines	111/2
Intl. Harvester	111/2
International Biscuit	111/2
International Paper	111/2
Int'l Tel. & Tel.	111/2
Kansas C. Power & Light	111/2
Kennecott Copper	111/2
Liggett Meyers Tob. Co.	111/2
Loews Inbnd.	111/2
Long Star Cement Co.	111/2
McDonald's Almond (A. Stock Exch.)	111/2
Mesabi Iron Corp.	111/2
Monsanto	111/2
Monsanto Chemical Co.	111/2
Motors Inc. Ward	111/2
National Can Co. "A"	111/2
National Dairy Prod.	111/2
National Steel Corp.	111/2
New York Central	111/2
Nicola Elec.	111/2
Owen Illinois Glass	111/2
Oxford Paper Co.	111/2
Pan American Airways	111/2
Parke Davis Co.	111/2
Philip Morris	111/2
Proctor & Gamble Co.	111/2
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	111/2
Puritan Industries	111/2
Puro Oil	111/2
Radio Corporation	111/2
Republic Steel	111/2
Reynolds	111/2
Rexnord & Co.	111/2
Shell Oil Co.	111/2
Saint Reg. Paper	111/2
Singer Mfg.	111/2
Solair Aircraft	111/2
South Puerto Rico Sugar	111/2
Southern National Gas	111/2
Southern Railway (Com.)	111/2
Standard Brands	111/2
Standard Oil Cal.	111/2
Standard Oil Ind.	111/2
Standard Oil N.J.	111/2
Standard Oil Co.	111/2
Stearns-Packard Corp.	111/2
Sunbeam Mfg.	111/2
Swift & Co.	111/2
Tele. Co.	111/2

LONDON

The rubber market was steady with spot quoted at 223/4 pence per kilogram, cif March 15.

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PI APPEALS FOR SEATO AID Economic Assistance Needed In Asia

By ARNOLD DIBBLE

The Foreign Minister of the Philippines opened the fourth annual review conference of Seato today with a thinly-veiled appeal for more economic help for Southeast Asia.

IRAQ OFFERS JORDAN FUEL

Amman, Mar. 5. Iraq today informed Jordan that she was prepared to meet all Jordan's fuel requirements within two hours of receiving a request from Jordan.

The offer was contained in a cable from Iraq Foreign Minister, Bashayyan, to Samir Rifaat, deputy Premier of Jordan, where fuel supplies are critical, following the Syrian ban on transit trade through Syria between Belru and Amman.

Iraqi Minister of Economics, Dr Dha Jafar, said in Bagdad that Iraq was only awaiting means of transport before supplying urgent oil supplies to Jordan. Jordan's immediate needs, he said, were motor spirit, kerosene, gas oil and fuel oil.

Jordan Finance Ministry Under-Secretary, Mohamed Quraan, meanwhile, told the press that the Jordan-Syrian dispute had arisen because there was no provision in the 1953 transit agreement between the two countries for the transport of goods through one or the other country to a neighbouring state.

PREVENTED

Syria prevented Jordan from trucking goods through Syrian territory from Lebanon to Saudi Arabia, although Jordan granted this right to Syria, said Quraan.

Jordan customs recently informed Syria that as of March 3, Jordan would impose a similar ban on Syrian trucks plying through Jordan territory, and actually stopped a Syrian truck bound for Saudi Arabia on Monday.

Syria had retaliated by preventing Jordan trucks bringing goods, including fuel products, from Lebanon, said Quraan. — France-Press.

Hammarskjold Intends To Visit Near East

United Nations, Mar. 5. The United Nations Secretary-General, Dag Hammarskjold, intends to visit Afghanistan, Saudi Arabia, Iraq and perhaps Iran after his scheduled visit to Moscow, informed sources said today.

Hammarskjold, who is to arrive in Moscow on March 16, will return by way of London, where he is expected on March 31, the sources said.

Official circles said nothing had yet been decided, and that Hammarskjold's plans were subject to change from one moment to the next.

ON THE SPOT

Hammarskjold, it is reported, wants to make an on-the-spot study of Iraq's attitude toward Israel, now that Iraq is federated with Jordan.

Jordan has signed an armistice with Israel but Iraq has not.

Hammarskjold also wants to talk with King Saud of Saudi Arabia about the 3,000 Saudi Arabian soldiers still in Jordanian territory. The soldiers were called in by King Hussein when Egypt adopted a threatening attitude toward Jordan. — France-Press.

Manila, Mar. 6. Felixberto M. Serrano, acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs, welcomed the military advisers of the eight Pact nations in the Hall of Flags of the Department of Foreign Affairs with the only major address of the session, most of which will be held behind closed doors.

Aside from a military and political review, the conference will provide the first chance for the Big Three Foreign Ministers of Britain, France and the US for face-to-face consultation since Russia agreed to some preliminary conditions before holding a "summit" conference.

Mr Serrano, after reviewing the buildup of Communist subversion and the measures taken by the Seato powers to combat it, made his appeal for economic aid, which is especially vital to the hard-up Philippines.

Regime Of Peace

"Under a regime of peace," he said, "we want to dedicate our energies to harness the resources of nature and the gift of science to constructively pursue which will insure to the greatest number of our peoples a life of comfort, abundance and larger freedoms."

"We want," he said, "to share this kind of life, in ever-increasing measure, with peoples who have been denied such blessings."

He then warned that it would be up to the strong men of the pact Britain, the US and France to provide the major share of this help.

"Gentlemen, your task, in relation to the goal, is a noble but difficult one. To a large extent, the burden rests on your shoulders," he said.

Remains Active

The Foreign Secretary warned that the world situation... is not any brighter than when the Southeast Asia Treaty Organisation saw its birth in this capital four years ago. Pockets of tension still exist in scattered areas of the world. Disarmament efforts have not made any appreciable progress.

The envoy contended that such a step was contrary to the principle of collective security enunciated in the Rio Treaty. — United Press.

International Communism, against which the Seato was primarily conceived, remains as active and aggressive as ever," he said.

"Under these disquieting conditions, continued vigilance is the only insurance against jeopardy... the region of Southeast Asia shall remain a security zone of freedom against which aggression will beat in vain."

Ceremonies

"Weakness invites aggression, and power without strength is power without case of mind," he concluded.

The military advisers' meeting started amidst colourful ceremonies in front of the foreign affairs ministry at 10:17 a.m., when a black Cadillac came in, behind sirens and unloaded Lieutenant Gen. Sir Henry Wills, military adviser to the Australian delegation.

As the national flags were run up, and the national anthem played by the Philippines Army band, other delegates followed in this order: Vice-Adm. d'Escaze P. Ortoff of France, Maj.-Gen. C. E. Wels of New Zealand, Commodore P. Abdul Razak of Pakistan, Lt.-Gen. Alfonso Arellano of the Philippines, Gen. Jira Vichitsonggram of Thailand, Gen. Sir Francis Festing of the United Kingdom and finally Admiral Felix B. Stump of the United States. — United Press.

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Summit Talks

Washington, Mar. 5. Soviet Ambassador Mikhail A. Menshikov said today he does not expect "any disagreement on our part" about where a summit conference should be held.

Menshikov said such matters are still to be discussed at further talks with President Eisenhower and Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. No dates have been set for these talks. — France-Press.

COSTARICAN PLAN OPPOSED

Washington, Mar. 5. Mexico today opposed a Costa Rican disarmament plan on the grounds that it would threaten the sovereignty of the Latin American nations and conflict with United Nations disarmament efforts.

Discussion of the issue took place in the Council of the Organisation of American States.

The Mexican Ambassador, Luis Quintanilla, told the Council that disarmament is a universal problem that cannot be treated on a regional basis.

A Costa Rican proposal offered by Gonzalo Fauci calls on Latin America to limit conventional weapons and devote more money to economic and social development.

PREPARED TEXT

Colonel Quintanilla charged in a prepared text that the Costa Rican proposal had not been adequately studied and that a debate could only be "premature and erratic."

He suggested that the Costa Rican Foreign Ministry should have sounded out the other Latin American countries first before offering the proposal to the Council.

He made it clear that his government was opposed to any armament restrictions on Latin America that excluded the United States and other world powers.

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Communist May Be Bombay's Next Mayor

Bombay, Mar. 5. The election of a diehard Communist as Bombay's next Mayor seemed virtually assured today as a protracted behind-the-scenes discussion continued between different factions of the United Maharashtra Committee in the City's Municipal Corporation.

Emergence on top of Communist leader, S.G. Mirajkar, came despite bitter opposition from the Socialists and the Congress Party.

The United Maharashtra committee is a mixture of diverse parties including Socialists, fellow travellers and reactionary Communists, all banded together on the issue of achieving the linguistic state of Maharashtra. The Committee controls the Corporation majority.

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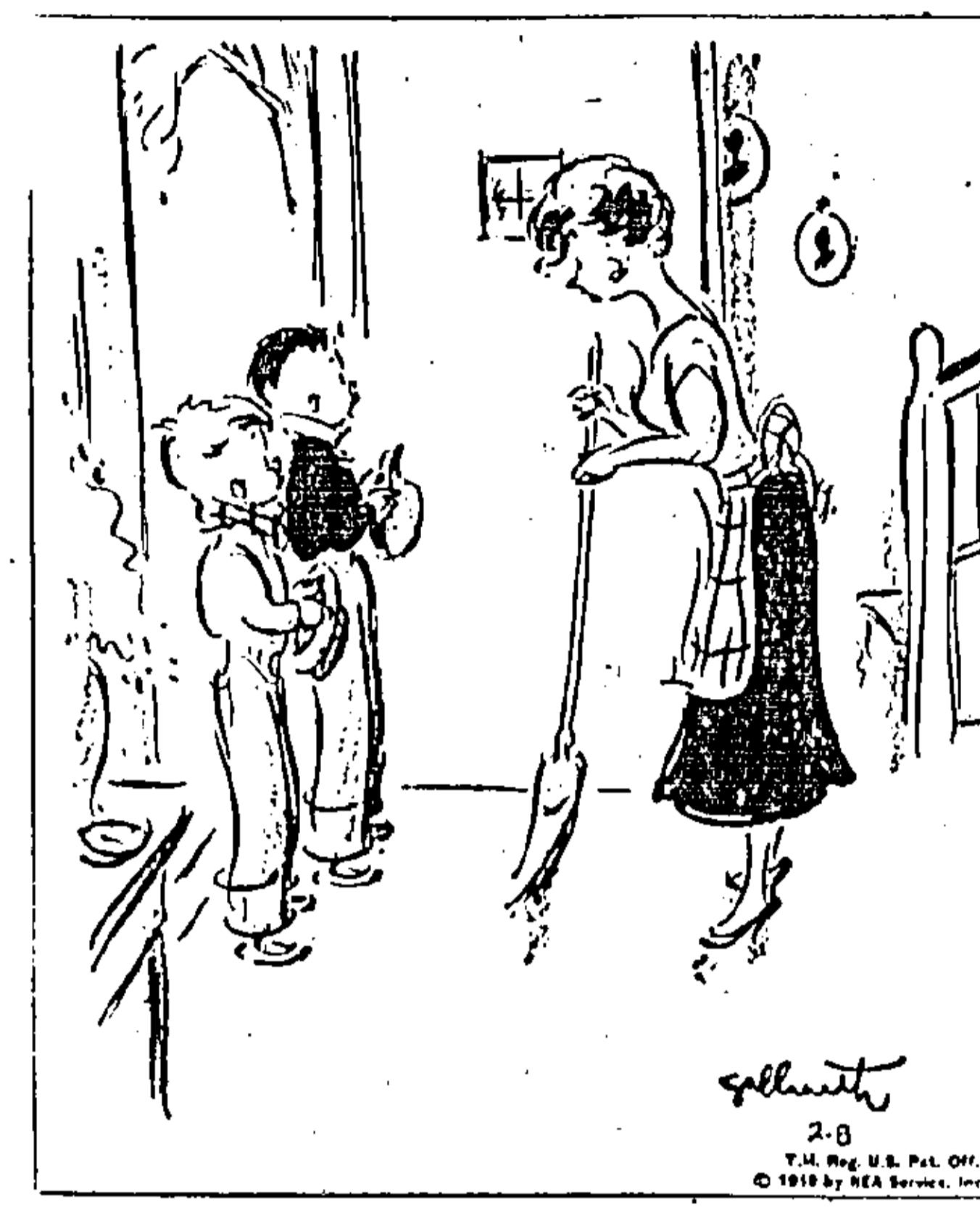
Giant Rally

New York, Mar. 5. A monster rally in Madison Square Garden marked the beginning of a strike by the rich, powerful 130,000 member International Ladies Garment Workers Union (ILGWU) in seven eastern states today.

More than 30,000 strikers, headed by George Meany, President of the AFL-CIO, gave the ILGWU President, David Dinkins, the full backing of millions of members of organized labour. — France-Press.

SIDE GLANCES

By Galbraith



"We thought while Tommy had the mumps he might want to lend us part of his allowance!"

Korean Communists Ready To Return KNA Passengers

By CHARLES R. SMITH

Panmunjom, Mar. 6. Communist negotiators said today that they would hand over 26 passengers and crewmen of a hijacked South Korean airliner — bags and baggage — this afternoon.

The time was set for 2:30 p.m. (06:00 GMT).

The only condition the Red Korean Colonel Kim Joon Kyung, said, was that reporters of the United States, Germany and the Korean Red Cross be given a receipt for the delivery.

Colonel Kim made the repatriation offer to US Navy Captain George W. Kehl, Secretary of the United Nations Armistice Commission, at a meeting in this tiny conference town a few miles south of the 28th parallel.

It was expected that the return would be made without difficulty, although there was a possibility that there could be objection to the wording of the Communist-written receipt.

Did Not State

The Reds did not state why only 22 of the 30 Koreans aboard the plane were being returned. The inference was that the remaining eight had elected to stay with the true line.

The Communist delegate told US Navy Captain George W. Kehl: "Those desiring to return home are two Americans, two Germans and 22 Koreans. During their stay on our side they have been accorded kind treatment and protection by the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. They are accordingly in very good powers."

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ANTI-BATISTA

It was believed the men were after Sr. Hernandez brief case before they were interested in attacking him. They reportedly had a brief-case full of records on anti-Batista Cubans and their work in Miami and were taking them back to the Batista Government.

Senor Hernandez continued on to Havana after the attack and said he would file charges against the three arrested men after his return. They were identified as Bernardo Paredes, Felipe Landa and Francisco Chavez Armas. All three denied being members of any Cuban rebel group in Miami but admitted being rebel sympathizers. — United Press.

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19 Days

The 34 occupants of the plane have been in Communist hands for 19 days. The plane was hijacked by Communist agents on a flight from Taegu to Seoul on February 10 and flown to the North Korean capital of Pyongyang.

Among the Koreans aboard were Yoo Bong Soon, a National Assemblyman and a member of the Home Affairs Committee which handles investigation of Communism in the Republic of Korea, and Colonel Kim Ki Wan, Chief Information Officer of the ROK Air Force.

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Petrol Explosion

Rangoon, Mar. 5. Two lives were lost and 20,000 people left homeless tonight in the wake of a fire which swept through the slum area of eastern Rangoon.

The fire started in a market area and an illicit petrol dump exploded. The entire slum area of 6,000 houses was reduced to ashes in three hours, despite the efforts of the fire fighters. Damage was estimated at US\$14,000,000. — France-Press.

Doctor Pressed For Answer In Murder Trial

A doctor testifying at a murder trial this morning was pressed by Defence Counsel for an answer as to why he could not say that he fully expected a wounded man he treated at Queen Mary Hospital to get well.

The witness, Dr Benjamin Ho, explained that his previous experience with chest wounds told him that sudden bleeding may start in such cases even though the patient appeared to be healing.

The accused, Chan Ming, 38, unemployed, is on trial before Mr Justice J.R. Gregg and a jury of five men and two women at the Criminal Sessions.

Ho said that the patient was not X-rayed at all until December 23.

The doctor said Hui was X-rayed on admission and was subsequently treated for shock.

He recovered partly from this condition on the evening of December 18. By the 20th, this condition had passed, and the hospital stopped taking records of his blood pressure.

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Quarrel

Chan is alleged to have fatally stabbed his friend of 20 years' standing, Hui Ming wing, with a knife on December 17 last year, following a quarrel in a factory yard at Smithfield, Kennedy Town. Hui died five days later.

Chan is defended by Mr Richard Winter, instructed by Wilkinson and Grist. Mr Simon Li, Crown Counsel, is prosecuting, assisted by Divisional Detective Inspector J. W. Currie.

Dr Ho gave evidence that Hui was admitted to a ward at Queen Mary Hospital and under his care on December 18. He found Hui in a state of shock. There were three wounds on Hui.

The first wound was on the right side of the chest, near the breastbone, half an inch long. The second wound was in the middle part of the right upper arm, of the same length. The third was in the right palm, near the little finger, measuring three-quarters of an inch long.

Dr Ho said the patient was given a blood transfusion, and his condition improved. It continued to improve during December 19, 20, 21 and 22. On the 23rd, he suddenly died.

Immediately on admission, Ho had X-rayed the patient. Shortly before his death on the morning of the 23rd, he was X-rayed once more.

In his opinion, witness said, the wounds were consistent with having been caused by a sharp instrument.

Cross-examining, Mr Winter asked the doctor why he had admitted to the Magistrate in criminal proceedings that an X-ray examination was performed on Hui immediately after his admission to hospital, and whether he did not think it important enough.

Ho agreed that that was important, but said an X-ray examination was a matter of routine in cases of injuries to the chest. Likewise, anyone suffering from shock from loss of blood would ordinarily receive a blood transfusion as a routine.

Mr Winter asked witness how it came about that he had told the Magistrate about the routine treatment of blood transfusion, but not about the routine treatment of the X-ray examination.

Dr Ho said he had not intended to hide anything from the Magistrate.

Counsel told witness that the impression he had given before the Magistrate was that he had given evidence that he had not intended to hide anything from the Magistrate.

The working party of 10 ladies are engaged in rolling bandages and making field dressings.

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Contractors' Convention

Mr E. C. van Helden, Managing Director of Messrs Black and Co. Ltd., is returning from Manila tomorrow